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Karl R. Tucker Director – State & Local Government Affairs

September 8, 2020

#### Via Electronic Filing

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Petition of MCI Communications Services, Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Business Services for Approval of Name Change and Corporate Restructuring, Request for Waiver of Notice, Hearing, and for Expedited Review, Docket 2020-104-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Per Order 2020-383, dated June 5, 2020, The Public Service Commission of South Carolina approved the name change of MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("MCICS, Inc.") to MCI Communications Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("MCICS LLC") as the result of its conversion from a corporation to a limited liability company effective June 30, 2020. MCICS LLC has registered the new name with the South Carolina Secretary of State and the corresponding documents are attached. We respectfully request that the Commission update its records to reflect this change in corporate name.

This change will have no impact on the provision of services by MCICS LLC, nor its management or operations. The transaction does not result in a change to customers' rates, terms, and conditions of services offered to customers.

Any questions you may have regarding this matter should be directed to my attention at karl.tucker@verizon.com or 908-758-0808.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Karl Tucker

Sincerely,

Karl Tucker

Attachments



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#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE

## APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY BY A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Pursuant to Section 33-15-104 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority to transact business in the State of South Carolina and for that purpose submits the following statement:

|          | The harte of the corporation is:  |
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|          | MCI Communications Services, Inc.   |
|          |   |
| 1.       | A. The above named corporation received a Certificate of Authority to transact business in South Carolina on 7/23/1997  |
| 2.       | . This application is filed for the following reason (complete all applicable items):   |
|          | The corporation has changed its corporate name as follows:  |
|          | MCI Communications Services LLC   |
|          | b.  The corporation has changed its duration to   |
|          | c. The corporation has changed the state or country of its incorporation to   |
|          | d.  The corporation has converted to limited liability company  |
| 3.       | The name of the corporation for the purpose of transacting business in South Carolina is (See Sections 33-4-101 and 33-15-106) and see Section 33-19-500(b)(1) if the corporation is a professional corporation |
|          |   |
| ŧ.       | It is incorporated as (check applicable item) a general business corporation. a professional corporation under the laws of the state of Delaware  |
| j.       | The date of its incorporation is 01/03/1992 and the period of its duration is perpetual   |
| <b>.</b> | The address of the principal office of the corporation in the jurisdiction of its incorporation is:   |
|          | 1209 Orange Street  |
|          | (Street Address)  |
|          | Wilmington, DE 19801  |
|          | (City, State, Zip Code)   |

| h Carolina is:               | Name of Corp   | orati |
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| South Carolin                | a 29223<br>(Zlp Code)                                      |       |
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| 7.  | The address of the registered office in the state of South Carolina is  | Name of Corporati                       |  |  |  |  |
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|     | 2 Office Park Court, Suite 103  |   |  |  |  |  |
|     | (Street Address)  |   |  |  |  |  |
|     | Columbia  |   | 29223  |  |  |  |
|     | (City)  | _ South Carolina                        | (Zip Code)   |  |  |  |
| 3.  | The name of the registered agent in this state at such address is   |   | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,  |  |  |  |
|     | CT Corporation  |   |  |  |  |  |
|     | (Name)  |   |  |  |  |  |
|     | The name and usual business address of the corporation's directors (if the corporation has no directors, then the name and address of the persons who are exercising the statutory authority of the directors on behalf of the corporation) and principal officers: |   |  |  |  |  |
| t)  | John Townsend   |   |  |  |  |  |
|     | (Director Name)   |   |  |  |  |  |
|     | One Verizon Way   |   |  |  |  |  |
|     | (Business Address)  |   |  |  |  |  |
|     | Basking Ridge, NJ 07920   |   |  |  |  |  |
|     | (City, State, Zip Code)   |   |  |  |  |  |
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|     | John P. Frantz  |   |  |  |  |  |
| (5) | (Director Name)   |   |  |  |  |  |
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|     | (City, State, Zip Code)   |   |  |  |  |  |
| )   | Michael Maiorana  |   | 2  |  |  |  |
|     | (Principal Officer Name)  |   |  |  |  |  |
|     | President and CEO   |   |  |  |  |  |
| (   | Principal Officer Position)   | *************************************** |  |  |  |  |
|     | One Verizon Way   |   |  |  |  |  |
| i   | Address)  |   |  |  |  |  |

|  | MCI Communications Services Inc.  |
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|  | Name of Corporal  |
| Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  |   |
| (City, State, Zip Code)  |   |
| John Townsend  |   |
| (Principal Officer Name)   |   |
| Chief Financial Officer  |   |
| (Principal Officer Position)   |   |
|  |   |
| One Verizon Way  |   |
| (Address)  |   |
| Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  |   |
| (City, State, Zip Code)  |   |
| Scott Krohn  |   |
| (Principal Officer Name)   |   |
| Treasurer  |   |
| (Principal Officer Position)   |   |
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| One Verizon Way  |   |
| (Address)  |   |
| Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  |   |
| (City, State, Zip Code)  |   |
| The aggregate number of shares which the within a class:  Class of Shares (and Series, if any)  Common | Authorized Number of Each Class (and Series)  1,000                     |
| 11. Unless a delated date is specified, this appl State (See Section 33-1-230):  Date: 1/4/2022        | ication shall be effective when accepted for filing by the Secretary of |
| Name of Corporation:   |   |
| MCI Communications Services, Inc.  |   |
| Signature of Officer   |   |
| Christy K. Reyes   |   |
| Type or Print Name   |   |
| Assistant Secretary  |   |
| Position of Officer  |   |
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## Delaware The First State

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC." TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC." TO "MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2020, AT 2:05 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION IS THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2020 AT 11:59 O'CLOCK P.M.

You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

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#### CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

OF

MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

TO

#### MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES LLC

This Certificate of Conversion to Limited Liability Company has been duly executed and is being filed by MCI Communications Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), and Christy K. Reyes, Assistant Secretary of the Corporation and as an authorized person, to convert the Corporation to a Delaware limited liability company pursuant to Section 18-214 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of the Corporation is MCI Communications Services, Inc.

 The date of filing of the original certificate of incorporation of the Corporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware is January 3, 1992

 The name of the limited liability company into which the Corporation is being converted is MCI Communications Services LLC.

 The conversion of the Corporation into a limited liability company has been approved in accordance with the provisions of Section 266 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

5. The conversion of the Corporation to a limited liability company shall become effective as of June 30, 2020 at 11:59 PM.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Conversion to Limited Liability Company on the 22™ day of June, 2020.

Name: Christy K. Reyes
Title: Assistant Secretary and
Authorized Person

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF 'MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES LLC', FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2020, AT 2:05 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION IS THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2020 AT 11:59 O'CLOCK P.M.



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#### CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

OF

#### MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES LLC

The undersigned, as an authorized person, in order to form a limited liability company under the provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (6 Del.C. § 18-101, et seq.), does hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company formed hereby is:

MCI Communications Services LLC

SECOND: The address of the limited liability company's registered office in the State of Delaware is: Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, City of Wilmington, Delaware 19801, and the name of the registered agent is The Corporation Trust Company.

THIRD: The Certificate of Formation shall be effective as of June 30, 2020 at 11:59 PM.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation as of the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.

Name:

Christy K. Reyes Authorized Person



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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2020.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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| Business Name | MCI Communications Services, Inc. |
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### Signature Page for a Secretary of State Business Filing

This page must be completed, scanned, and attached to any business filing where one of the following is true.

The filing party signs the digital form on behalf of official signee.

(Officer, Incorporator, Director, Agent, Partner, etc)

Official Signatures

Signature

An attorney's signature is required. (Articles of incorporation for Corporation and Benefit Corporation)

| Christy K. Reyes | lease attach multiple pages.  08/10/2020 |  |  |
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| Name Ruch        | Date Assistant Secretary                 |  |  |
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